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تحرير آفي

Dear sir,

We inform you that the sacred days of the Karraites are the same as those of the Rabbanical Jews except that their dates may differ by one day before or after. This is due to the fact that the Karraite Jews take into account the seeing of the new moon, whereas the Rabbanical Jews reckon upon the birth of the new moon.

The Karraite Jews according to a Temod principle never observe Yom Kippur on a Friday or on a Sunday nor the Passover on a Monday or a Wednesday. Another point of difference lies in the fact that the Karraite Jews observe Pourim on the 14th day of the 12th month (Adar) whether the year is simple or leap, while the Rabbanical Jews in the leap year observe Pourim in the 14th month (Adar the second), and this is why there is the difference of one month in Pourim which never happens in the Passover. In this connection, I should remark that according to the Karraite Jews

all the sacred days last one day with the exception of the Passover which lasts seven days.

On the other hand, the Rabbanical Jews observe two days for each sacred day, eight days for both the Passover and Soecout and the first and second day of every New Moon to settle their dates according to the Lurror Calender.

As to the dates of the Passover and Yom Kippur the following: According to the Karraite Jews in the year 1843 the Yom Kippur is on Wednesday 4th October and just the same day date according to the Rabbanical.

In the year 1844 it is on Monday 23rd September for both the Karraites and the Rabbanites. In the year 1845 it is on Sunday 12th October according to the Karraite, and on Saturday 11th October according to the Rabbanites for it is a leap year.

Wishing you the blessing of the Great Lord,
Yours Sincerely,



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